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Docket No. 9261.16761-CIP 2 PCT US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Aboul-Hosn
Serial No.: 09/462,656
Filed: 14 January 2000
For: Transport Pump and Organ Stabilization Apparatus Including Related Methods

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: (Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995.)

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR §1.114:

A. [] Previously submitted

[] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

[] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

[] Other _____

B. [x] Enclosed

[x] Amendment/Reply
[] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
[x] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
[] Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

A. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months

B. [] Other _____

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed as follows: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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4. **FEES**

The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- A. [x] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-2360
- [x] RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)
[x] Extension of Time Fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)
[x] IDS Fee (\$180.00)
[] Other
- B. [x] RCE Fee
[] \$770.00 (large entity)
[x] \$385.00 (small entity)
- C. [x] Extension Fee: \$55.00
- D. [x] IDS Fee (\$180.00)

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$620.00

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